

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA MINUTES**

v.

**CHARLES DUCKSWORTH, JR.**

**CASE NUMBER 23-cr-008**

HONORABLE WILLIAM E. DUFFIN, presiding  
Deputy Clerk: Mary Murawski  
Hearing Held: January 19, 2023 at 3:00 P.M.

Court Reporter: Liberty  
Hearing Began: 3:00:03  
Hearing Ended: 3:07:49

**Appearances:**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: Abbey Marzick  
Charles Ducksworth, Jr., in person, and by: Michael Chernin  
U.S. PROBATION OFFICE by: Joshua Hanzlik  
INTERPRETER: ☒ None ☐ Sworn

☐ CJA ☐ FDS ☒ RET

☒ Original Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Felony

Speedy Trial Date: March 30, 2023  
Plea Deadline:  
Final Pretrial Report  
Final Pretrial Conf.: TO BE SET  
Jury Trial Date: TO BE SET  
Trial Length Estimate: 1-2 weeks

District Judge: Pamela Pepper  
Bond Judge: William E. Duffin  
Magistrate Judge: Stephen C. Dries  
Motions Due: TO BE SET  
Responses Due: TO BE SET  
Replies Due: TO BE SET

☐ Defendant consents to proceed via video  
☒ Defendant advised of rights  
☐ Court orders counsel appointed  
☒ Defendant advised of charges, penalties, and fines  
☒ Copy of indictment received by defendant  
☐ Indictment read ☐ defendant waives reading  
☒ Not guilty plea entered by: ☒ defendant ☐ the court  
☒ Expanded discovery policy applies (*See Order below*)  
Discovery available: 1-2 weeks

☒ Government to disclose grand jury materials one day prior to trial  
☐ Oral Motion for Complex Designation  
☐ Granted ☐ Denied  
☐ Referred to Stephen C. Dries  
☐ Case designated complex  
☒ **Counsel Only Scheduling Conference:**  
**January 26, 2023 at 9:30 A.M.**  
**before Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Dries**

Maximum Penalties: Ct 1: IMPRISON: mandatory Life; FINE: \$250,000; S.R.: 5 years; S.A.: \$100.

Ct 2: IMPRISON: mandatory minimum 10 years, consecutive to any other sentence and up to Life; FINE: \$250,000; S.R.: 5 years; S.A.: \$100.

Ct 5: IMPRISON: 5 years; FINE: \$250,000; S.R.: 3years; S.A.: \$100

Ct 6: IMPRISON: Mandatory minimum 5 years, consecutive to any other sentence and up to Life; FINE: \$250,000; S.R.: 5 years; S.A.: \$100.

☒ Detention continued as previously set

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that as required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5(f), the court **ORDERS** that the government must produce all exculpatory information to the defendant(s) as required by *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny. Failure to comply with this order in a timely manner may result

in sanctions, including exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges and contempt proceedings